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In re Application of: Mechaley et al.

Art Unit: 2164

Appl. No.:

08/804,900

Examiner: Poinvil, F.

Filed: February 24, 1997

For: A METHOD FOR INCREASING

SYSTEM RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO A USER RECEIVED

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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to file a response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 27, 2000. The basis for this request for revival due to unintended abandonment follows.

I moved from the law firm of Fish & Richardson to Hale and Dorr on February 1, 2001. Sometime thereafter, the Assignee of the above-identified application, Wildfire, Inc. advised me and Fish & Richardson that they wished files to be transferred to me at Hale and Dorr. One of the files is the above-identified application.

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Attorney Docket No.: 104196.128

While those files were transferred in due course, and well before the June 27, 2001 statutory deadline in this case, the files were not entered into Hale and Dorr docketing system until June 29, 2001. While the basis for this unexpected delay in docketing the application is not clear, it was unintentional and there was no intention on the part of either the Applicants/Inventors, the Assignee, or Hale and Dorr to allow this application to go abandoned.

Accordingly, abandonment was unintentional and is respectfully submitted that the application should be revived.

It was only on June 29, 2001 that the recognition of abandonment of this application was first identified by the Paralegal entering the data into our database, and he advised me of abandonment on July 2, 2001. We set out forthwith to file this petition.

Applicants respectfully request revival of the application.

If there are any additional payments due or credits owed, please make them to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted, HALE AND DORR L.L.P.

Date: 7/3/01

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